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The Sin of Lafe Young.

In vain does the Hon. LAFAYETTE Young of lowa assume an air of bonhomie and simplicity and refer to the Senators as "boys." His speech bewraveth him:

ties as I am concerned about business.

Concerned about business: what unseemly, what almost biasphemous language for a Senator to hold! Is it not the duty of the Congress to legislate, and of every public man who knows when he is well off to bloviate, against business?

As for the tariff, the Hon. LAFE YOUNG rarest occasional thinker has found the tariff "a moral issue" and will stick to that moral issue like a wart to a wartstre diverts his attention.

Business is immoral. If the Hon. LAFF Young has any friends they should bring him up to date or send him | versity of Oxford, and of many years standing ! back to Des Moines.

Early Medical Advertisements.

Excluding, prudently enough, from his consideration the activities of the Chinese, SAMUEL HORTON BROWN, M. D., is inclined to believe that the earliest the announcement of the opening of the baths at Pompeii. When this hydropathic incident was made known news was conveyed to the public by means of writings on tablets affixed to the pillars of the buildings. Dr. Brown is not sure that the gazzette of Venice, covering sixfy years of the sixteenth century did not contain matter of this kind, as they well may have. In the Mercurius Politicus, published at Leith on September 30, 1658, there appears an advertisement of "That Excellent drink called by the Chineans Tcha, by other nations Tay, alias Tea," and the herb is declared "by all Physicians approved."

Thus early was the value of indorsement by the medical man recognized. was also advertised as a cure for all ills. The physician to JAMES I, was the concoetor of "Dr. Butler's Ale," and received the high honor of having his features reproduced as the distinguishing adornment of many tavern signs, a form of publicity few medical men of to-day would covet or endure. The dragon, the salamander and the phoenix and the figure of PARACELSUS have all been used by apothecaries to indicate their trade, preceding the mortar and pestle, which is still in common use.

The visitation of the plague in London in the seventeenth century brought out a vast number of "cures" and "specifics" which were widely advertised in the public prints. The general style of the announcements was much like that employed in the patent medicines trade of to-day. A modest appeal for patronage took this form:

" Monsieur August's famous Remedies for stopping and preventing the Plague having not only been recommended by several certificates from Lyons, Parts, Tholouse, &c., but likewise experimented here by special directions of the ords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and proved by Witnesses upon oath, and several Tryais, to be of singular virtue and effect. men to be had at Mr. DRINKWATER's at the Foun-

The "famous Remedies" came from a far country, had high indorsement and undoubtedly sold well. The use of the names of distinguished persons is no new device, as witness this notice from a paper of plague days:

The late Countess of KENT's powder has been lately experimented upon divers infected persons with admirable success. The virtues of it against the Plague and all malignant distempers are sufnciently known to all the Physicians of Christen dom, and the Powder itself prepared by the only person living that has the true Receipt, is to be pression of the Pope's temporal power, sea elephants. There was a large colony had at the third part of the ordinary price at Mr.

Dr. Brown proves how little the for November, 1660, declaring

Gentlemen, you are desired to take notice. or Personals. approved for the cure of Consump of Breath, Colds in General, Diseases incident to the Lungs, and a Sovereign Antidote against the Plague, and all other contagious Diseases, and mais Charman in Lorin Street, Mrs William Mil. men at the Lar and of the entrance of the and no others

men, and the great above of the people."

old warning to buy only in the original lagoons. quackery.

Returning to the Mercurius Politicus,

The gaily and Sunday Sun are on sale in Teeth, sweetens the Breath, and preserves the mouth and gums from Cankers and Imposthumes. papers, at 12d the paper.

The Reader is desired to beware of counter

Competition was not less keen in the seventeenth century than it has been curius Angelicus printed this warning:

Whereas divers Persons have lately exposed to sale a counterfeit drink called Elixir Salutis. the true drink so-called being first published by Mr. ANTHONY DAFFY, who is the only person that rightly and truly prepares it, he having experi enced its virtues for above 20 years past, by God's blessing curing multitudes of people afflicted with various distempers therewith, the person living; and these persons the better to colour their deceit, have reported Mr. ANTHONY DAFFY to be dead, these are to certify That the said Mr. ANTHONY DAFFY is still living and in good health, at his house in Pryean Court in the Old Balley, and that only there and at such places as he has appointed in his printed sheets of his dares to forget that America's sweetest English virtues (which printed sheets are scaled eirenist, noblest practical ethicist and with his seab the true Elixir Salutis or Choice Cordial Drink of Health is to be sold.

Of a more dignified and moderate tone is the professional announcement of a hog, at least until some more moral physician which appeared in the Flying Post for January 6-9, 1700:

" At the Angel and Crown in Basing lane net Bow lane liveth J. PECHEY, a Graduate in the Uni sick people that come to him, may have for Siz pence a faithful account of their diseases and plain directions for diet and other things they can prepare themselves. And such as have occasion for Medicines may have them of him at any rea sonable rates without paying anything for ad vice. And he will visit any sick person in London medical advertisement to be found is or the Liberites thereof in the day time for two Emerald Island "without seeing it or house. Already the difference between shilfings and six pence, and anywhere else within the Bills of Mortality for Five shillings. And if he be called in by any person as he passes by in any of these places, he will require but one shilling

> That practice of physicians under which they regulate their fees to the purses of their patients is of ancient

" ADVERTISEMENT

"The Physitians of the Colledge that us'd to at the Consultation House, at the Carved Angel and Crown in King street, near Guildhall, mee-Notice, that on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays passed an island, five by six miles, and Fridays, from two in the afternoon till six. "within three cables"; and then in suc-Tea was regarded as a panacea on its intermolection to Europeans, and coffee mark from being from humane considerations, the wonder is that those who have so much at stake as owners of horses do not get together to offity-one years, drove one of the early cars of the series of the

> pretensions of the reputable practitioner find no such welcome as the ancient devices of the quacks still win. Gross contradictions, mean subterfuges, false testimonials, meaningless phrases—
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> (Maori, Murihiku, meaning the last point of the tail) in the stormy seas for the stormy seas for the quacks still win. Gross quarie is a lump of an island, twenty will be long and three wide, visited once testimonials, meaningless phrases—
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> (Maori, Murihiku, meaning the last point of the tail) in the stormy seas for the stormy seas for the tail in the stormy seas for the stormy seas for the tail in the stormy seas for the stormy testimonials, meaningless phrases the means to reach and retain the con-

celebration of the union of Italy and will Kibben, an Irishman. 51 years old: "a keep away many foreigners with their very quaint character" (says Captain money. The Russian worshippers at Davis, who, landing from a sealer and the shrine of the genial saint brought vearning for solitude, had informed the with them the Asiatic cholera, and skipper that he was going ashore to live though it has been kept down by the a while. So they provided MACKIBBEN exertions of the Government and the with ship's stores and let him have his coming of winter it cannot be hoped that | way. there will be no outbreak when spring When the Nimrod called MACKIBBEN comes. A more superstitious age might had been on the island three months, look on this as a visitation for the sup- sharing possession with penguins and but the experience of ages has shown of the penguins, which furnished the CALVERT'S, at the Feathers at the old Pall Mall that pilgrimages and plague go together hermit with oil; and the sea elephants,

whether the goal be Rome or Mecca. ponderous creatures twenty-five feet The most versatile of saints should long but not at all formidable, conmethods of quacks have changed with have no gloomy associations attached tributed fresh meat to MACKIBBEN'S the passage of time by reprinting a to him. Whatever and whoever the good table. Their hearts were good eating passage from the Mercurius Politicus Bishop of Myra was before he was and their tongues a delicacy. All day canonized, since he has been raised to long the sea elephants lay in the grass, saintship he has always protected the and when they were not slumbering they That its involves thereworth doth at his under dog. In Russia, where venera- made guttural noises, which relieved house on Mile End Green, make and expose to tion for him is deepest, he is the patron MACKIBBEN'S loneliness, as the squeak-The for the public good, those so famous Lozenges of the poor and oppressed, the saint the ing of the penguins also did. From serfs have prayed to. The good people a sealers' "depot," four miles from tion. Coughs. Asthmas. Hourseness. Strongness of Bari probably regret now not having his hut of two rooms, he carried coal, accepted the 3,000,000 rubles that a Rus- keeping two stoves going. The place sian official offered for their relies of was "warm and cosey," says Captain 1750. him a few years ago; they would have DAVIS. Some sort of creature comfort or of the people, constantly leaveth sealed, escaped, the epidemic, and poor Rus- would be necessary to most men in such so with the coat of sees on the papers, with Mr | sia would have had the bones to help | a situation, for Macquarie is a bleak spot; | nats. then Lowson as formerly at the sign of the her in her troubles. The exchange, all weather and sea, big blows aboundicas the fittle north door of Pauls however, would have tarnished the fame ing. rain copious, skies mostly overeast, shoreh Mr. Hasar skille, over against St. Dons of Bari and would have strengthened a chill in the air, and the surf pounding the claim of Venice that she possesses the beach with a roar that fills the hills. the genuine bones. For Saint Nicholas, Captain Davis tried to persuade the like other early saints, left at least two Irishman to return to civilization, and bodies behind him, the only true one, this was his answer:

conterfett the sale Bari, and the equally gentine one, ac-Lozenges, to the disparagement of the said Gentle | cording to the Venetians, that is kept in | don't want to leave the island.

nor the irreverent theory that connects fiction. him with Old Nick. Throughout the we find in 1660 that the makers of denti- Middle Ages and long after Saint NICHsurvive.

since, and the tricks of the trade have men then, as he is for children now, a the difficulty of defending him. not changed since 1679, when the Mer- saint of human nature and fun, who calls for affection and esteem as much as Saint FRANCIS with his ecstasies and logians and the missionaries that the

The Hermit of Macquaric.

been printed in England. These islands were Royal (a group), Emerald, Nimrod D'URVILLE, in the journal of his expediany indication of land."

Nimrod on a voyage round the Horn the position marked on the chart, for the its organization has been abandoned. existence of an island there seemed to be

carry with them conviction to a suffi-makes Captain Davis's voyage enterone of the most profitable businesses in and contented on Macquarie island culty there which men can engage. The modest Maori, Murihiku, meaning the last a year by a seal oil schooner. Sailing along the mountainous side of the island, the company on the Nimrod beheld, to similarly the company on the Nimrod beheld, to since the record began these have been along the mountainous side of the island, par Saint Nichelas of Bari.

It is a dreadful gift that Saint Nichellas of Bari has brought to Italy, a scourge that may interfere with the celebration of the union of Italy and will kibben, an Irishman, 51 years old: "a likewish and the saint something" to have this something applied wherever and whenever meeded: It would be money in their peckets to do it.

present the designs of which is preserved in the cathedral of ... Why should it ... I'm nappy enough nere, and ... Camentoon, Massi December 18.

have all I want. I'm glad to have seen you, but

in the navy and left him with the huge the same grounds. This building was telegraphy Duckage, to beware of substitutes and As the patron of another once opto ship imitations. Our most modern present along the little and the last perto shun imitations. Our most modern pressed class, the little children, Saint supplied his larder, and with the scold-formance in that theatre. I also remen mered at the Fost Office at New York as Second producers of currently could do no better. Nicholas is at this moment depleting ing penguins that lighted his lamp. We the old National Theatre on Chatham street The inclusion with this class of adver- parental pockets, and we therefore will hope that Mac, if he still holds the wind- and saw there I note Tom's Cabin" with its tisement of a royal proclamation of not dwell on that side of him, though swept isle, has tobacco enough for his theatre was something never to 1634, regulating the time of touching for his most touching and picturesque pipe and prime grog for his glass, as gotten it certainly was "fierce" up there at so so the King's Evil, seems rather unfair; the miracle relates to it; neither shall we well as reading matter of length and times. the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it, heither shall to the King's Evil, seems rather untair; the miracle relates to it. 2 00 history radically different from that of SANTA CLAUS is not WOTAN the rider. " history, and "Les Misérables" in

Senor LERROUX, the Socialist Deputy frices were already active. There is nothing old fashioned about this advertisement:

| Middle Ages and long after saint Nicht of the properties of the saint Nicht Nicht of the saint Nicht Nicht Nicht Ni Most Excellent and Approved Dentrinces to and vagabonds, the wandering students unscrupulous and dangerous agitators Ball, Black & Co. and their store, I cannot scorr and cleanse the Teeth, making them white and minstrels, the sailors and prisoners in Spain. On the day before the strike in recall the exact place of their downtown as ivery, preserves from the Toothach; so that and poor men, the youth that respecta- Barcelona in July last year which led to store but do know they built the store on being constantly used, the parties using it are bility looked askance at, so that "clerk the appalling outbreak in which convents the southwest corner of Prince street in never troubled with the Toothach: It fastens the Teeth, sweetens the Breath, and preserves the mouth and gums from Cankers and Impostments.

The design of Saint Nicholas" came to mean a unbridled brutality. Señor Lengoux's their. He and his protégés are the mouth and gums from Cankers and Impostments. heroes of a host of good stories, in verse dammatory article headed "Remember!" one Sunday morning between a pany and an engine company and an engine company came up Prince street and in prose, in the days when literature recalling the fact that the day was the statement, at the Holy Lamb at Thomas Roomes.

Statement, at the Holy Lamb at the East end of was young and fresh, full of fun and the anniversary of the burning of many conrected this corner there was a large pile of spirit of adventure, which the writers are the statement. St. Paul's Church, near the School, in scaled spirit of adventure, which the writers of vents by the anti-cleries in 1835, and re- bricks which formed a protection as well as modern vagabond fiction try so hard to gretting that the times were so degenerate ammunition, but the engine company imitate now that the wandering times that no repetition of such a thing was rushed them and drove them away and are past and only the hobo and tramp likely now. If impeachment proceedings kept the cart are begun against Sedor LERROUX or he It came down Park tow one evening under He was a jolly old saint for grown is put on trial in the criminal courts his its own power and storped not far from violent articles in El Progreso will add to

> When the New Theatre was opened it his simple life, or the ascetics, the theo-they had sufficiently enjoyed the efficient the news got to Engine Company 5's house performances of the stock company would on Ann street, the air was soon full of Middle Ages found room to revere also. languish for the delights of perhaps better known celebrities. Precautions were istence to postpone this result by adding to the company several stars. Evidench or '50 The report of the voyage of the steam to the company several stars. Eviderally ant ERNEST SHACKLETON, of charted of beholding these actors in their isolated Office erected. other is to appear in the theatre meant for purposes so different.

DAVIS, a competent navigator, found system on which the artistic principles of street. weather permitted soundings, where early in its career cease to have any evithe case of Royal Islands his failure to not adequate time for preparing during sight land was not surprising, because D'I sylles in the journal of his average the actors rehearse in the summer. Some tion to the south pole, says: "We found son would surely have stood revival. ourselves (January 11, 1840) in the posi- There was an impression that such plays tion assigned by several hydrographers as "The School for Scandal," for instance, to the Royal Company Islands, and not- had been put into the repertory of the withstanding careful searching and a New Theatre that they might be permost favorable horizon we saw no land." formed from time to time. To the unin-Nor did WILKES sight them in the Amer- formed observer of the present conditions ican expedition of about the same time. any course would seem better than to give In January, 1811, WILKES looked for ordinary New York combination playthe New Theatre and the others in this Captain EILBECK of a ship named the city has ceased to be so evident as it was.

The present policy of the New Theatre in 1828 set down in his log book the dis- cannot be explained by saying that the covery of a group of islands in 56° 30' S. | vagaries in its dramatic offerings are a 158° 30' W.; but at that point Captain part of its scheme of presenting famous has been a plentiful lack of anything like been disappointed not to make land at soon in its career one essential feature of

consult twice a Week for the benefit of the Sick well attested, first, by Captain Dougli- SAND TO SAVE THE HORSES. now four times a Week; therefore give Publick Who reported that on May 29, 1841, he There should Be Some System of Seat- avenue and Hunts Point ferry.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir Aside carefully preserved in the B. R. T. museum. from humane considerations, the wonder is tations and Demands from the middle Rank shall NARD of the bark Cingalese in com- apply the only remedy for slippers street

are reprinted in pamphlet form from the west, with no signs of snow or vegetais much to remind the reader of the unis much to remind the reader of the unchanging credulity of mankind. Pre
The Ravels.

Here is an example in wan street from form the wast, and very fugged a the street grade at the windows, and when Brooklyn folks wast the windows, and when Brooklyn folks at the windows, and when Brooklyn folks wast it they wondered how transportation is to inform "Bornin "35," Just one, year ahead of yours truly, that I saw the Ravels many a property of the Stock Exchange.

To The Editor of The Sun Sir This is to inform "Bornin "35," Just one, year ahead of yours truly, that I saw the Ravels many a property of yours truly, that I saw the Ravels many a time and oft. I hold them in grateful reposterous assertion of the merits and it was the discovery of a man and not save for a clearing away of the heavier part was from 4 o'clock in the morning until 10 qualities of remedies are still made and the failure to find charted islands that of the show, has been well nigh impracti-the preparation and sale of nostrums pher named Mackibben, living alone result that there has been little or no diffi-

Building operations are going on at

fidence and patronage of a great number of persons when their most delicate and important affairs are concerned.

their amazement, the figure of a man sightedness of horse owners, what does?

The city authorities have recognized the value of sand as an aid under difficult weather conditions, and spa-modic applications have been made of it, but something put out, and the tenant marched into

hed. Youk, December 17

New York, December 17

Trousers and Round Hat-

From the London Chronicle The Quaker dress which Joseph Pease wore in arliament until his retirement in 1841 included have breeches, for trousers were banned by the stricter members of that sect until the middle of the nineteenth century. Itound hats, too, they regarded with disfavor for many years, and this objection was shared by John Wesley. These hats, which originated in France, were introduced in the man office of the combany, and its larger of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the dealer larger of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the dealer larger of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the dealer larger of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the dealer larger of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally window. Onlie recently Change of the load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally only the load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of a load of coally frightened by the noise of the l anee breeches, for trousers were banned by the arrieter members of that sect until the middle of hats, which originated in France, were introduced inly possession of the dandles about pany was then at 145 Broadway, and its called me a coward and tried to get me to decorations are to the innovation began to spread officers included E. S. Sanford, president: "come back," but I wouldn't, and never after private chapel at among all classes, Wesley, who were a wig and a Cambridge Livingston, secretary, and Mar- had a free ride on Wall street ferry cocked hat to the last, said in one of his "Confer-

OLDER MANHATTAN.

To the Editor of The Sty Sci the church in the fortress of San Nicola So they dipped the British flag to remember very well the old Broadway Theatre Tefft, Weller & Co.'s store covers original east A visit to the gallery of that

way. It was a place of national reputation for its interior fitting. The old proprietor. a man about so, is still alive, and with his sons conducts the St Denis at Eleventh street and Broadway and the Martinique at Thirty-second street and Broadway; he is still hale and hearty and year under in September of that year I saw the Eavels over a rough road to reach Sharestill hale and hearty and year under in September of that year I saw the Eavels over a rough road to reach Sharestill hale and hearty and year under in September of that year I saw the Eavels over a rough road to reach Sharestill hale and hearty and year under in September of the Septemb still hale and hearty and very much in Referring to the controversy concerning

where the Post Office now is. I was living at the Powers Hotel on Park Row and with engines in use. It had a name plate on it. taken in the first year of the theatre's ex. and went slowly up Park row under its own

The City Hall Park at that time was cerracht Nimrod, Captain J. K. Davis, in this plan did not appeal to the subscrib- tainly a gladsome sight. This was before reading with great pleasure the recoffee quest, under instructions from Lieuten- ers with the same force that the privilege Mail street was cut through and the Post islands in the south Pacific marked eminence possesses. Otherwise it is diffi-*E. D. " (existence doubted), has recently cult to understand why one star after ana large fountain was placed at the point The least hopeful observer of theatrical play between 5 and 6 o'clock in the aftera group) and Dougherty. Captain affairs would not have thought that the time was in an old brick church on Nassau only water, and deep water when the the New Theatre were founded could so out to the sidewalk, with different openings. We procured our mail through the windows these islands were supposed to be. In dent influence on its affairs. If there is of the old church and deposited it in practically the same place. There were no mail deliveries and collections at that time Broadway from Reade street to Liberty

street was simply a retail street, with A.

Old Horse Cars and Conductors.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN- Sic Speaking of old horse cars, it may interest SUN readers to know that back in 1870 pay as you enter cars were operated on the crosstown line in Brooklyn. Some forty of these cars They were finally abandoned because their weight was too much for horse motive power The conductor sat at the rear of an abnor-Davis saw no land last year and paid out lactors from time to time. So far there mails long platform and operated something closely resembling a modern vestibule door, 1.140 fathoms of wire without finding international fame about any of the stars while he made change over a narrow counstanding. It was well established in bottom. But in the case of Dougherty, seen or announced there. There is son ter Conductor Edwards, who now runs a bottom. But in the case of Dougherty, seen or announced there. the days of William and Mary, when 59° S., 120° W., Captain Davis may have every side a feeling of deep regret that so hotel in Greenpoint, sat behind one of these this notice was printed: tight at curves, for his little perch was unrailed

Twenty years later bobtails," operated on the pay as you enter principle, were used on the crosstown "shuttle" between Vernon of these cars was withdrawn at the time of the Brooklyn car strike of 1895. It has been be moderate; but as for the Rich and Noble. Libcerality is inseparable from their Quality and again in 1896. STANNARD was three

NARD of the bark tingulese in comsurfaces, the scattering of sand on them.
I say sand, but there is a still better and the kingpin at the end of the route. In 1861

NARD of the bark tingulese in comsurfaces, the scattering of sand on them.
I say sand, but there is a still better and the kingpin at the end of the route. In 1861

Of the lid is printed. But it is printed. pany with the ship City of Agra) in 1886 I say sand, but there is a still better and the kingpin at the end of the route. In 1861 and again in 1890. STANNAND was three days off Dougherty, which he described ashes or cinders of pea coal, tons of which Dr. Brown's interesting papers on a grain state of the line of the route. In 1861 the kingpin at the end of the route. In 1861 and again in 1890. STANNAND was three days off Dougherty, which he described ashes or cinders of pea coal, tons of which are produced daily in the furnace rooms of Stephenson and placed it on exhibition out the kingpin at the end of the route. In 1861 the kingpin at the end of the route. In 1861 the kingpin at the end of the route. In 1861 the old Brooklyn City Railroad bought the first of a set of new cars from Mr. John Broadway. New York.

Dr. Brown's interesting papers on a grain special spec Dr. Brown's interesting papers on a subject rich in material and suggestion are reprinted in pamphlet form from the

> Mr. James D'Olier is another of the Brook-I'm Rapid Transit old guard. His transpor- De Chamalla" (best 1 can do with it) I Department, the Board of Fire before the first horse car ever ran in Brook- pelled to leave. lyn For twelve years he was starter at for the horse cars. Then he went to the war with many of his fellows of the Brooklyn City Railroad. So many drivers enlisted in the Fourteenth that the road was handicapped for some time. Mr. Pierson, its president, said that it would stop running rather than deprive Mr. Lincoln of a single man he needed. EDWARD HUNGERFORD. ALBANY, December 16.

From a Thorough Manhattanite. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN- Sic. A

memory over 60 years old is often treacherous. A. W. P. is right about the Broadway Theatre, and I should have written "Round at the Magic Owl." There was a

"Round at the Magic Owl." There was a

way of a sever of woman were beway and of a sever of woman were beabove Pearl street instead of below."

I remember well all the places be writes about, but he is mistaken about the 'New York Hotel stood so long How time flies!

York and New Haven Railroad station,

Broadway and Leonard street." That corneeded? Broadway and Leonard street." That corner was the location of the Carleton House. I think it was more of a first class barroom. or cafe, as they are called to-day. Whether they ran a hotel or not upstairs I do not re-

The New York and New Haven Railroad

the building from which THE SES is issued was once the home of Tammany Hall NEW YORK, December 17. H. J. R.

A Telegraph Blank of 1865.

di classes, Wesley, who were a wig and a cambridge Livingston, secretary, and marked to the last, said in one of his "Confermant to the last, said in one eners. "I do not like my preachers to wear round nats. They look too buckish."

Great Bombastes and Little Bombastes.

To the Follow of The Sen Sir Perhaps i am a bit partial to Roosevelt. At all events, this is one valid count in the indictment against the colonel, that he was an inforcent accomplice to the election of Foss is probably as sharp a thorn in his the colonel's side as it is or will be in the body points of Massachusetts. Why is Governor Foss! Echo answers "Why" Inquisitor.

Cambridge, Massal December 16.

A Stevens, I think was the name on Broad way near Leonard street, and about opposite the New Haven Railroad depot on Warren street. International Hotel, Broadway and Centre. St. Nicholas Hotel, Broadway and Spring. Westchester House, Broadway and swid. "See thist old geniteman. It is the value of the cars was a sign that colored persons might ride.

New Haven Railroad depot, Fourth avenue and Eighth avenue cars were drawn by mules that on some of the cars was a sign that colored persons might ride.

E. A. B.

Woodstock too buckish."

A Stevens, I think was the name on Broad way near Leonard street, and about opposite the New Haven Railroad depot on way near Leonard street, and about opposite the New Haven Railroad depot on way near Leonard street, and about opposite the New Haven Railroad depot on an exhibition of an oil painting, two setter and centre. St. Nicholas Hotel, Broadway and Spring. Westchester House, Broadway and said "See thist old general and some of an oil painting, two setter and street. All and the way near Leonard street, and about opposite the New Haven Railroad depot on way near Leonard street, and about opposite the New Haven Railroad depot on way near Leonard street, and exhibition of an oil painting, two setters and set the New Haven Railroad depot on way near Leonard street, and about opposite the New Haven Railroad depot on way near Leonard street, and exhibition of an oil painting, two setters and sent the New Haven Railroad depot on way near Leonard street, and about op

West, Eleventh avenue and Forty-first TIPPOO AND THE LANDER be repeated to insure accuracy on account of some of the errors arising from atmospheric and other causes appertaining to

CHARLES B TORMET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN So Here to New York in the fall of 1865. At that upon which visiting circus sh time the theatre at Broadway and Broome pitched their tents. street was called the Broadway Wal-lack's was then at Broadway and Thir-teenth street and had been there some years in Canada being sparsely settled I saw Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams at were at times obliged to make lon he Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, between stands. Julia Dean Haynes, Matilda Heron (a come opened the performance with "Sketches in before the evening performance BORN IN '49. BRIDGEPOLT, Conn., Decembe. 13

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir I can tell "A. W. P." of Newark that I remember the Chatham, afterward the National the route he was taking a long Theatre, in Chatham Square, when Chan-spanning the Rideau River had to fran played "Mose" there in the "los, and I think that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played there afterward when it was the National Taylor's Hotel was at the stand that he mentions in the "Tom." The Cabin that he played but he channel.

entrance on Broadway, was nearer to Canal see than Leonard, and the large cars were Netwithstanding prods from L street than Leonard, and the large cars were drawn to the uptown station by horses. goad old Tip refused to bridge The Hudson River Railread station was at or near the place mentioned, opposite what was then the Girard House, afterward the

others went over to inspect it. It had an say that I remember Niblo's very well and Gabriel or Antoine in "Jocko, the Brazilian It was the star theatre of New York in one way. Two sides could be opened at i once for egress in case of fire or panie.

ANOTHER "KID" OF 33. NEW York December 17

Taylor's.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SU 1 am tions of old New Yorkers in locating old A tall iron fence surmounded hotels, theatres, &c. in speaking of Taylor's, do at Broadway and Franklin street, they all is Broadway and Franklin street, they all old feliow entered it indeed, he seemed Do any of the old timers remember the but when he was it use the word "restaurant."

where the Post Office now is. It used to sign on Taylor's and was not the sign in play between 5 and 6 o'clock in the after. sign of Taylor's Saloon ?? My recollection is that the words "restaurant" The and "cafe" were not blooming much in those days.

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NEW YORK, December 17.

The Ravels at Niblo's.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir. Replying to the correspondent who asks in today's Sux if he is "so aimighty old that he is appro-New Yorker who remembers the or car street was simply a retail street, with A.

T. Stewart the chief factor. Delmonico was at the corner of Chambers street and Broadway, where the Broadway-Chambers at building now stands. The Astor House at that time was the leading hotel of the city, with the St. Nicholas and the Metropolitan with the St. Nicholas and the Metropolitan with the choice of a theaire. When the factor who the land owner to the him to get away from there tannery owner paid no attention keeper grew more prolane, who he land owner to the integer of the product of the city, when the land owner to the integer of the product of the city.

We stayed at the Irving House, corner Chambers the Ravels at Niblo's, "I would say that I visited to him to get land owner to the integer of the land owner to the land that time was the leading hotel of the city, with the St Nicholas and the Metropolitan as good seconds. Cortlandt street had a number of hotels as well.

CRANFORD, N. J., December 17.

me to the theatre we wasked up broadway, 20 to a warm blace. Und know something was the sound as good seconds. Cortlandt street had a not made up my mind, we must stop there, as it was the last theatre on our way upas it was the last theatre on our way upmight. Tippoo let go his to

He Too Has Been in Arcadia. He Too Has Reen in Arcadia.

To the Editor of The Strassic Please tell Born in '25" that there are many men not as old as he who remember gleefully the Rayels at Niblo's Garden and wish the Rayels at Niblo's Garden and wish

BERWICK, Pa., December 15

membrance for the many happy evenings Said to Be Forcing Loft Owners in they afforded me.

On one occasion the pantomime was M

TAPPAN, December 18. Am preparing a description of New York

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SEN. St. When I came to old New York in 1852 one stepped from the New York and New Haven cars, pulled by horses from Twenty-seventh street by way of Centre and Canal streets, to Broadway, twenty-five feet south of Canal street. There was a hat store corner of the feet of the feet was a hat store corner of the feet wa from the New York and New Haven cars street by way of Centre and Canal streets. Canal street. The snow in Broadway was fires.

piled up in the middle of the street six feet. The operatives who work in

circus at Broadway and Twenty-third screet, and I saw an ostrich race where the New officers are threatening to employers remove to firep.

In the Early '50s.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SIX Sir 1 re- Real estate agents life sized effigy of Webster that Barnam displayed from the second or third story from Le Mountain's Balloon.

To the Enrich of Tark Sun Sir. As a sequel to the lost balloon of 1830 or thereabouts, does any one remember that Professor Le Mountain was killed in 1877 (*) by a fall from a height of a mile or more?

Being too poor to provide the usual netting for his gas bag, he supported his car from the ends of six ropes, which were fastened to the ends of six ropes, which were fastened to the valve ring and were spaced equally about the valve ring and streaments. It remember Louis Kossith's triumphal entry into New York is suth's triump nds of six ropes, which were fastened to the of Farre's flow, the ropes began to creep on the surface of the the ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes began to creep on the surface of the six ropes and longestives and longestives and longestives and longestives and longestives are considered. It was a great day to a small boy. I remem-ber going to a menagerie on Broadway a about town with fear in their se the ropes began to creep on the surface of the gas bag, until they let it slip between two of them.

The balloon capsized; the weight of the car.

St. John's Park, and have skated many a fat faced man, born, so it was told, without The balloon expelled, the weight of the car St. John's Park, and have skated many a fat faced man, born, so it was told, without one away the valve ring and i.e Mountain fell time in the fountain in the centre. How arms. He gave me his autograph, written many of your thousands of readers and per-sons who daily pass your office know that I remember the beginning of Wall street

ferry. The first day or two there was no charge for passage, and to get a sight of New York for nothing three small boy removed from Lambeth Chur-chooked off to the foot of Montague street of introducing the figure of a

To the Epiron of The S

interesting article on bad elepton Stry of December 11 reminded eident that happened in the which old Tippoo Sahib took part boy I lived in a Canadian to At that upon which visiting circus sho were no railroads then, and to

ville was over; and the rest of the s took and passed him on the way Falls. Tip did not arrive in time part in the street parade the next He might have been in it but for t I am about to relate. To enter the mentions in the 60s. The New York and New Haven Railroad (downtown) station, tested the strength of it by three time be trumpeted shrilly and sh

of anger was then the Girard House, afterward the Cosmopolitan.

To your correspondent born in 35 I can and to take old Tip across through that I remember Niblo's very well and have many times seen the Ravels, notably Gabriel or Antone in 31 Jocko the Brazilian I have never left the same claim. that morning so long ago. Who gave me a boost, throwing r horse's back and into a Mes

with leather sturing g over that old bridge, watching old Tippoo al river. I really don't the changed places with at Thin, of it, a barrelegged

he keeper t town. We did so, and saw the Ravel brothers. It was their last visit, I think, to the United States.

New YORK. December 13.

Hight, Tippoo let go his frank into the land so with the land so with the land so with the land so without paying any more after things in the rear the elephant took terrupted march, apparently greatly ed march, apparently greatly of

In 1863.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir As late as 1863 and perhaps later there were occasional cars on the Sixth avenue line bearing the inscription: "Colored people allowed to ride in this car."

In 1863 Ball & Black occupied a store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had love the store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had love the store that ever had love the store that ever had love the store that ever had red blood in his veins can be a store that ever had love the store that ever had love the store that ever had love the store that the store that ever had love the store that ever had love the store that the store th In 1863 Ball & Black occupied a store on the southwest corner of Broadway and Prince street.

VETERAN.

PITTSFIELD, Mass. December 15.

He Too Has Been in Arcadia.

the Ravels at Niblo's Garden and wish painters to could draw a good like restored to the stage.

Brooklyn, December 15.

Ball, Black & Co.

To the Editor of the Sun-Sir in regard to Ball, Black & Co prior to 1860 Mr.

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Securing a soft wide britained blackard to Ball, Black & Co prior to 1860 Mr. ring, where both horse and the of falling, does not attract to like to see one of the old time hing one ring shows before I do

This Town to Reduce Fire Risks TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN and various other agencies have be a long time without much success ire bazard in old toft buildings. to compel owners of such building on the ground that it would invite esisted in and out of the courts

term leases and are free to more during the busy season would mea-Real estate agents agree in a panic among downtown s reacting upon owners of loft i

New Yorks, December 17, Dogs in Ecclesiastical Decor

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monized with the surroundings.